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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor	: Zine-Eddine Boutaghou	
Appln. No.	: 09/553,220	
Filed	: April 20, 2000	Group Art Unit: 2652
Title	: BENDING MICROACTUATOR HAVING A TWO-PIECE SUSPENSION DESIGN	Examiner: A. Castro
Docket No.	: I69.12-0433	

**AMENDMENT**

Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Sir:

**SENT VIA EXPRESS MAIL**

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 30, 2001. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 18-29 without prejudice.

REMARKS

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action of August 30, 2001 in which restriction was required between Group I (claims 1-17) and Group II (claims 18-29). With this Amendment, Applicant elects Group I (claims 1-17) for prosecution in this application. Claims 18-29 have been canceled without prejudice, and will be presented in a Divisional application.

Respectfully submitted,

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